

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims to read as follows:

1. (Currently Amended) An electric stapler comprising:

a staple drive section;

a magazine having a staple supply mechanism for supplying staples to the staple drive section and supported by a support frame;

a staple drive mechanism arranged in the magazine, for driving a staple which is supplied to the staple drive section;

a clincher mechanism arranged opposed to the staple drive section, for bending staple legs, which have penetrated sheets of paper to be stapled, along a reverse side of the sheets of paper to be stapled;

a ~~rotary~~ drive rotary member;

a cam follower protruding from a side of the magazine; and

a cam groove formed in the ~~rotary~~ drive rotary member, for moving the magazine toward the clincher mechanism when the cam groove is engaged with the cam follower.

2. (Original) The electric stapler according to claim 1, wherein the staple drive section is formed in a cartridge in which connected staples are charged, the staple drive section has a drive passage for guiding a staple to be driven, and

the cartridge is attached to the magazine.

3. (Original) The electric stapler according to claim 1, wherein the drive rotary member is pivotally supported by a support shaft outside the support frame.

4. (Original) The electric stapler according to claim 3, wherein the staple drive mechanism includes a forming plate arranged opposed to the staple drive section, and

the forming plate is driven when the drive rotary member is rotated.

5. (Original) The electric stapler according to claim 1, further comprising:

a guide groove formed on an outer side of the magazine; and

a guide protrusion formed on an inner side of the support frame,

wherein the magazine is slidably supported being capable of sliding in the vertical direction with respect to the support frame.